GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1716
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TRANSFER OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL TO POLICE
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pension bill of the service personnel is increasing year after year;

(b) if so, whether any proposal to reduce the same by transferring personnel below officer rank to central police organisations, State armed police forces and Indian reserve battalions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. However, the expenditure figure for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are less than the figures of 1999-2000.

(b) & (c): A Working Group under the Chairmanship of Adjutant General, Army HQrs was constituted to carry out a detailed study of various issues relating to lateral transfer of Armed Forces personnel in to Central Police Organisations and work out modalities therefor. The Working Group has submitted its report.